

I strongly urge that you wholly reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and support Sattellite Radio ability to provide the services that I gladly pay for. I am an Over-the-Road Tractor-Trailer driver and have a need for instant Road, traffic, and weather conditions. Local radio does not provide the timely information that my livelihood and possibly my life depends on. As I am constantly on the move, Sattellite Radio is THE ONLY form of radio that can stay with me. AM and FM stations have always faded out or get bled over by Mexican radio stations( Especially late at night) . I don't get to hear the whole story that I need to hear. After 15 minutes of advertising, I'm usully scanning the airwaves looking for information. I am pleased that a system has finally come out where I can set a channel and forget it, leaving me free to concentrate soley on DRIVING!!!

If The AM and FM stations could provide the information and programming with the coverage across rural Colorado, Kansas, Utah, Texas, Nebraska, Etc. , then Sattellite Radio would quickly fall by the wayside. I suspect cable TV takes the audience away from the AM and FM Broadcasters far more than Sattellite Radio ever could!

Thank You for your consideration.